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Dear Administrator Pruitt:

Everyone breathes air. Everyone drinks and uses water. It has taken decades to improve air and water qualities in the United States. For the sake of the health of all of our citizens, please, do not do anything that will result in dirty water or dirty air.

This means that streams, rivers and wetlands must be protected.

It means that renewable energy including sun, wind, geothermal, rain, tide and waves must be developed as clean energy. There are enormous economic opportunities for the United States associated with the development of such energies. They are already being realized.

Air quality must be kept clean or made cleaner. The health of our citizens requires this.

There is no point in squelching EPA or other agencies concerned with air and water quality. Doing so undermines the quality of life for all of us. We all do better when air and water are clean.

We all pay for dirty air and water with higher rates of respiratory disease, cardiac disease, neurological diseases associated with heavy metal and other toxic chemical contaminations.

We all pay for health care that might have been avoided had the air and water been clean.

It is morally, medically and fiscally sound to encourage EPA to keep our great country healthy - and in the long run such efforts save money and lives and is worth any short term costs many times over.

Let's leave our grandchildren a clean and healthy United States of America.

Sincerely,

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